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depriving anybody of anything. This should not be like that parable that I'm sure Senator Redfield is aware of where the servant took the talents that he was given by his boss and buried it, buried them so he could give back what was given to him. But when the boss came he said, why didn't you put my money to the exchangers? Why didn't you make me something on my money? You were not a good steward. The time for us to act is when the opportunity presents itself. There are cracks in the wall of opportunity. I didn't say in the door. The door is not completely open. There are small cracks. This money would give us an opportunity to put some of those bills that carry very important programs through that crack. If we don't move the money, what is going to become of it? They've already said the little schools can't use it. This bill is not going to be amended so they can use it. Well, let the dead bury the dead sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof, therefore, take no thought for the morrow. In other words, let us do what is available for us to do today. And if we're going to put something off until next year, let operating on that Hardship Fund be the thing that you do. You have something on the left hand which is doable. You have something on the right hand which is not. We stayed here to do something. We did not stay here to do nothing. The nothing...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...would be leaving the money where it is. We can deal with that Hardship Fund all next year. So what I hope we will do is stay here and transfer that money. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a priority motion. Senator Bohlke would move to bracket LB 1213 until April 12.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bohlke, you are recognized to open on your motion to bracket LB 1213.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Mr. Speaker and members, what this bracket motion allows us to do is to go back where Senator Coordsen and I started with a good idea but empty pockets. It will leave the